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Application No.: 09/802,128 Group: 2661  
Filed: March 8, 2001 Examiner: Phunkulh, Bob A  
Confirmation No.: 5572  
For: IMPROVING RESOURCE UTILIZATION EFFICIENCY DURING  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20 ** not fewer than 3								
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

These remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1252 450.00 OP